

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2008, setting a one-month period for reply and containing a restriction requirement and request for election of species. Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I and the compound (R)-1-[6-[(R)-2-Carboxy-pyrrolidin-1-yl]-6-oxo-hexanoyl]pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (CPHPC).

As the deadline for response fell on Sunday, November 30, 2008, this paper is being filed the following business day, Monday, December 1, 2008. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due by entry of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.